

Table 3-2 Classification of degree fields and occupations

Classification	Degree field	Occupation	Occupation classification	
			STEM	S&T
S&E	Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientists	X	X
	Computer and mathematical sciences	Computer and mathematical scientists	X	X
	Physical sciences	Physical scientists	X	X
	Social sciences	Social scientists	X	X
	Engineering	Engineers	X	X
		S&E postsecondary teachers		
S&E-related	Health fields	Health-related occupations		
	Science and math teacher education	S&E managers	X	
		S&E precollege teachers		
	Technology and technical fields	S&E technicians and technologists	X	X
	Architecture	Architects		
	Actuarial science	Actuaries		
		S&E-related postsecondary teachers		
Non-S&E	Management and administration	Non-S&E managers		
		Management-related occupations		
	Education (except science and math teacher education)	Non-S&E precollege teachers		
		Non-S&E postsecondary teachers		
	Social services and related fields	Social services occupations		
	Sales and marketing	Sales and marketing occupations		
	Arts and humanities	Arts and humanities occupations		
	Other fields	Other occupations		

NOTES:

S&T = science and technology; STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The designations STEM and S&T refer to occupations only. For more detailed classification of occupations and degrees by S&E, S&E-related, and non-S&E, see National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.
Science and Engineering Indicators 2016